

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Public Affairs Office

George,

This was sent to us but probably should be brought to your attention. Do you know who the author is, and where (and when) these articles are to appear?

Actually, the articles are pretty good

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The Assassination of President Kennedy: An Act of Terrorism

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ABSTRACT

This article summarizes sixteen years of research into the historical events leading to the assassination of President Kennedy and the political motivation of Lee Harvey Oswald in that assassination.

Oswald was a self-proclaimed Marxist. His interest in the Soviet Union and communism began in his teenage years. This interest developed through the years and led to his defection to the USSR. His disillusionment with Soviet style communism caused a growing interest in him in the Castro revolution and Cuban communism. Oswald's enchantment with the Castro regime eventually resulted in his first violent political act - the April 1963 attempt on the life of retired US Army General Edwin A. Walker.

On or about November 16, 1963, Oswald realized that he would have the opportunity to assassinate President Kennedy during the presidential visit through Dallas. His subsequent assassination of the president was motivated by Kennedy's strong rhetoric and certain actions that the president had directed toward Castro's Cuba. The Kennedy assassination was an act of terrorism.